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25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A SUBJECT : ISINGLASS : [redacted]
[redacted], Visit with Dr. Flax

25X1A REFERENCE: [redacted] 2650-66, dated 29 July 1966, paragraph 4,
Subject: ISINGLASS Briefing for DOD Visitors
to [redacted]

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25X1A 1. After seeing Dr. Flax on 29 July 1966, [redacted]
[redacted], telephoned
and related briefly a discussion about ISINGLASS which is
summarized below:

25X1A a. When asked about visiting [redacted] for an updating
on ISINGLASS, Dr. Flax initially said there was no point
in visiting [redacted] even if he felt that [redacted] could do all
the things they claim, since he did not know, at this
time, if ISINGLASS is needed or necessary.

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25X1A b. [redacted] pointed out that a person in Dr. Flax's
position must keep up with the latest technological
developments if he wished to stay ahead of the field.
Dr. Flax said he would try to visit [redacted] around 7 September,
since he was planning a trip out west then. Dr. Flax
admitted that Harry Davis was most impressed with his
ISINGLASS briefing at [redacted] the preceding day.

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25X1A c. [redacted] commented on the desirability of NRO
developing technology and concepts to a point where
another option, if kept alive, could be available to the
NRO at a critical time.

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25X1A d. [redacted] told Dr. Flax that unless there is
more than cursory government interest in ISINGLASS, he
would be obliged to divert [redacted] valuable technical talent
to other fields. When Dr. Flax was asked when he planned
to make a decision on the CIA proposal for a modest
funded effort at [redacted], he replied that a casual look at
the proposal revealed some interesting areas of work
which might be worth pursuing. Dr. Flax said he may
render a decision about some funding for ISINGLASS in
about two weeks.

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2. During the visit Dr. Flax told that he
was responsible for adding to the bidders' list for a
part of the #612 program.

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JOHN PARANGOSKY
Deputy Director
of
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